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HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL PRODUCTION  
Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : Bridget E. Bunner

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated February 21, 2008, the time for responding thereto having expired March 21, 2008 being extended by five months pursuant to the attached petition for extension of time, please consider the following remarks.